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## ANOTHER MINE HORROR.

Terrific Explosion of Gas Under Wilkesbarre, Pa.

### EIGHT MEN PROBABLY KILLED.

Four Others Seriously Injured, Two of Whom, It Is Feared, Will Die.—The Cause of the Accident Will Probably Never Be Known.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 8.—Shortly after 5 o'clock last evening a terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Dorrance mine, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal company, which is situated in the northwestern part of the city. It is not yet known how many men were in the mine. The officials are very reticent, and it is almost impossible to get any information from the levels of the earth where the rescuers are at work. At 5 o'clock five men, all badly burned, were brought to the surface. They are Robert Blanchard, aged 19 years, William Miller, aged 21; Michael Moss, George Lally and Joseph Murphy. The first two are members of the engineer corps. Moss and Lally are laborers, and Murphy is a driver. The injuries of Moss were so serious that he died at the hospital at 1 o'clock this morning. Miller and Blanchard are so terribly injured that they cannot survive.

Blanchard gave his version of the explosion to a reporter as he lay on a cot in the hospital. According to his statement, shortly before 5 o'clock the engineer corps decided to make a survey of a portion of the old abandoned workings known as the Baltimore section, and which underlie the grounds of the Wilkes-Barre Baseball Club, one mile distant from the main opening of the mine. The party which was in charge of the survey consisted of William Jones, William Cahill and Llewellyn Owens. Blanchard and Miller were left behind to finish some work that had been started in the morning.

About twelve minutes after the party had left Miller and Blanchard the explosion occurred. Both Miller and Blanchard were knocked down by its force. Flying timber also struck Miller, breaking both his arms. After being knocked down Miller and Blanchard remained nothing until they were revived at the hospital. Blanchard thinks one of the engineers, or probably the fire boss, set fire to a body of gas in the old workings, and that all of the party must have been instantly killed.

When Blanchard was found he was being slowly roasted to death. The gas had set fire to his clothes, and they had been almost burned off his body when the rescuers came upon him. Miller, with his broken arms, could render him no assistance, and Blanchard was so pinned down by debris that he could not make use of his hands.

At midnight the rescuers had made very little headway in their efforts to reach the scene of the explosion. Fire damp made its appearance shortly after 8 o'clock and it was necessary to do considerable brattice work, which proceeded very slowly. There is a strong suspicion also that the explosion caused a heavy fall in the old workings and that this will further retard the work of the rescuers.

It is now admitted by the mine officials that there is no hope of finding the engineer corps alive. They all perished in the explosion, and if they were not killed outright they were suffocated by the fire damp. The superintendent is of the opinion that they were killed by the force of the explosion, and their bodies probably burned to a crisp. All but eight miners and laborers have now been accounted for.

Superintendent Chase thinks, however, that the list of dead will not number more than seven or eight. These may be put

### WILLIAM W. STOREY DEAD.

The Eminent American Sculptor, Artist and Poet.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Times this morning announces that William Wetmore Storey, the American sculptor, died at Vallombrosa, at the residence of his daughter, the Marchesa Peruzzi. William Wetmore Storey, artist, sculptor and poet, was born at Salem, Mass., Feb. 12, 1819, and was the son of Joseph Storey, associate Justice of the supreme court of the United States, and the famous commentator on the constitution. He was graduated at Harvard in 1838, and its law department in 1840. He was admitted to the bar, and devoted his attention largely to the preparation of law reports and a treatise on contracts. At the same time he was a frequent contributor of both prose and verse to various periodicals. In 1848 his fondness for art led to his going to Italy, where he had ever since resided, devoting his attention chiefly to sculpture.

#### Purifying Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 8.—J. O. Brown, director of the department of public safety, who sat as judge in the investigation of charges of bribery, blackmail, etc., against certain police officials, has made a report to Mayor McKenna. His censures Chief of Police O'Mara and some of his subordinates, and makes a number of recommendations, among them that the detective force be divorced from the bureau of police, and that the employees be accorded the right of appeal before being discharged. Director Brown also announces that hereafter he will abandon his administrative policy and only enforce the law, which means a continual war upon the disorderly houses, gambling rooms, etc.

#### Poisoned at a Wedding Feast.

SABULIA, Ia., Oct. 8.—The singularly distressing illness among the guests at the wedding of John Taplaw and Anna Gage is still occupying the attention of the medical fraternity of this and other cities, but so far no physician has been able to correctly diagnose the disease. Three deaths have occurred and eighty persons are confined to their beds, several of whom are not expected to live. These include S. E. Day, mayor of Sabula and John Taplaw, the bridegroom. It has transpired that meat cooked for the wedding had become tainted, the affair having been delayed for four days.

#### Connecticut Town Elections.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 8.—Yesterday was town election day in Connecticut, elections being held in 104 out of the 108 towns in the state. Norwalk went Republican and in favor of license. In Putnam the license advocates had a majority of 14. In Waterbury Kilduff, Democrat, is elected mayor. In Danbury the Democrats captured the selectmen's offices and the Republicans the remainder of the town ticket. License was voted by a majority of 600. In Huntington, which has been dry for two years, the vote for license was 412, against 400. The Republicans elected their town ticket.

#### General Ezeta Still Belligerent.

SAN BLAS, Mex., Oct. 8.—General Antonio Ezeta, of San Salvador, who just arrived here from San Francisco, has issued a long manifesto written in Spanish. He says he will summon the legislature of 1884; that life, liberty, property, agriculture, trade and industries will be encouraged, and that he will specially establish enlightened education in the country. He says he will adopt the single gold standard of money, using the coins of the United States until such time as the country shall be able to issue its own coin.

#### Eighteen Killed on the Rail.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 8.—Two heavily laden passenger trains came into collision between Wavre and Ortranges, about eighteen miles from this city, and most of the cars of both trains were wrecked. Eighteen persons were killed outright and a hundred injured, some fatally. Among the passengers were M. Beernaert, president of the chamber of deputies, his wife and her sister, Mme. Moulton. The latter was killed, and Mme. Beernaert was injured, though not seriously. M. Beernaert was unharmed.

#### Rowman's Sentence Affirmed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 8.—The supreme court, sitting in Pittsburgh, yesterday sustained the verdict of murder in the first degree rendered in the case of William Penn Bowman, aged 20 years, in this city. The condemned man was notified of the court's decision last evening. He was unmoved, and said he still hoped for the best. A strong effort will be made to have the board of pardons commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

Several More Will Die.

LORAIN, O., Oct. 8.—Physicians report that several of those injured by the falling of the floor at the church cornerstone laying on Sunday cannot recover. Among them are Mrs. Kate Dierich and Mrs. Jacob Keefer, internal injuries; Nicholas Wagner, skull fractured; Mrs. William Burgett, spine injured, and John Eustis, hurt internally.

#### Fireman Killed by a Bridge.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 8.—John K. Middlekauff, of this place, a Western Maryland railroad freight fireman, was struck on the head by an overhead bridge pier near Chambersburg, Pa., while leaning from his cab. His skull was fractured and he died shortly afterwards.

#### Hannigan Will Be Brought to Trial.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A remarkable condition of affairs developed when the case of David F. Hannigan was called before Justice Ingraham in over and terminer, Assistant District Attorney John P. McIntyre rose and asserted that Hannigan is mentally unsound now, and not in condition to try him for his life. Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan replied hotly that Hannigan was all right mentally at the present time, but that the defense claimed that he was insane at the time of the shooting. He demanded that the trial proceed. As a compromise, Justice Ingraham put the Hannigan case down for trial on Wednesday next. Hannigan is the man who shot and killed Solomon H. Mann, the betrayer of his sister, Loretta Hannigan, a typewriter in Mann's Fifth avenue establishment.

In an interview at Nashville ex-Speaker Crisp said: "I still favor the free coinage of silver, and think perhaps I may make a speech or two in Georgia on that line before Congress meets."

## TO OPPOSE TAMMANY.

### A Strong Union of Forces in New York City's Contest.

### A FUSION TICKET NOMINATED.

It is favored by both the Republicans and the State Democrats in their County Convention, and will probably suit the German-American Reform Union.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—There was considerable excitement before the formal opening of the Republican county convention in Lyric hall last evening when the report was received that a fusion ticket had been decided upon, and that the nominating committee had agreed on the following candidates:

For register, Thomas F. Keating (State Democrat); county clerk, Thomas Z. Hammon (Platt Republican); justices of the supreme court, Ernest Hall (Platt Republican), C. G. Bryan (Independent Republican) and Myer S. Isaacs (Republican and Good Government candidate); judges of the court of general sessions, Thomas Allison (Platt Republican) and John Fenner (Star Democrat); city court justices, Henry C. Ecarty (Platt Republican), Daniel O'Connell (State Democrat) and James W. Hawes (Republican).

The ticket was finally agreed upon at the conference at Republican headquarters, which lasted almost to the hour of holding the convention. It was a great disappointment to the "straight ticket men," as three places had been conceded to the State Democracy, one to the committee of fifty and one to the Good Government clubs. There were left but four Platt Republicans on the ticket, as James W. Hawes has not been identified with either faction. The Stecklers' independent county organization and the Jimmie O'Brien anti-Tammany Democracy were refused a place on the ticket. Edward Leutzbach, however, and the other Platt leaders expressed themselves as satisfied with the ticket.

The Republicans and State Democrats both held county conventions and formally placed in nomination the fusion ticket. It is expected that the German-American Reform Union will endorse the ticket, because the excise plank of the State Democracy is endorsed.

"We favor and will endeavor to secure, such modification of existing laws as will prevent blackmail, partiality and oppression, and will enable the city to determine for itself, by popular vote, whether the sale of food, beverages and other necessities shall be permitted on Sunday, during such hours and under such restrictions as will not interfere with religious observance and exercise."

#### Trenton Potters on Strike.

TRENTON, Oct. 8.—Every sanitary ware pottery in this city, with one or two exceptions, has been closed down, owing to a disagreement between the employees and manufacturers. The manufacturers last week posted notices, stating that the employees would be held responsible for defective wares up to the time it came from the glass kilns, and expressing an intention of hiring apprentices under the regular wage scale. They are continual to work under protest until yesterday, when the manufacturers were formally asked to modify their notice. They refused, and the men quit work, pending a decision by the national organization as to whether they should stand out against the manufacturers.

#### The Charge Against Collector Herring.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Internal Revenue Collector Grant Herring of the Scranton district has been in Washington to see Commissioner Miller in connection with charges against the former that were filed by Mr. Burke, formerly an income tax deputy in the office. While the specific nature of the charges cannot be ascertained, it is understood that they are of a personal nature and also reflect on Mr. Herring's management of his office. Commissioner Miller declined to say anything about the charges further than that they had been made and would be investigated.

#### Inventors Should Face the Danger.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—General Flaggier, chief of ordnance, has just received the report of Lieutenant Colonel F. H. Parker, who made an expert investigation of the accident at the Sandy Hook proving grounds on the 25th ult., in which the blowing out of the breech of a Canet rapid fire gun cut the death of two enlisted men and the wounding of three others. The expert finds that the firing pin of the new gun was too long and of defective shape. No one is found blameable, but it is suggested that hereafter the inventors be required to do their own firing.

#### Probably a Cuban Cruiser.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 8.—The Spanish steamer Habana, owned by the Spanish Trans-Atlantic company and now undergoing extensive repairs at Eric's Basin, may have to explain her intentions to the federal government before she sets for Barcelona. On her spar deck are four rapid fire guns, while a large supply of rifles, revolvers and cutlasses are stored away below. It is believed that she is intended for service against the Cubans.

#### Attempt to Blow Up a Dwelling.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 8.—A daring attempt was made to blow up the house of Justice Henry Bowles of Cheshire, a town fourteen miles from here. Servants found three large dynamite cartridges on the piazza. The fuse had burned out without causing the intended explosion. The occupants included Justice Bowles and several members of his family. The justice has been dealing vigorously with violators of the law.

#### Bark Wrecked and Five Drowned.

HAVANA, Oct. 8.—The Spanish bark Joaquin has been wrecked near Rosario, on the Colorado reefs. Five of her crew were drowned, but the captain succeeded in swimming ashore.

### CHAMPIONS GET A GAME.

Baltimore Defeats Cleveland by a Score of 5 to 0.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 8.—The champions tasted the sweets of revenge yesterday by shutting the "Spiders" out without a run, thus, in a measure at least, getting even for the three defeats they met in Cleveland. The playing yesterday seems to indicate that the home team will make it three straight here, and that the seventh game of the Temple cup series will have to be played. More than 10,000 people saw the battle, and the enthusiasm was unbounded, so much so, in fact, that some of the rougher element forgot themselves and offered some indignities to the visitors. Paper balls, p. a. to one or two eggs, and finally a rock was thrown at them as they left their hotel for their grounds, and after reaching there they were blessed by a small part of the crowd, but this was frowned upon by the majority, and there were no further attempts at insult during the game.

It was purely a pitchers' contest, in which Esper had the best of it. Cuppy, though a bit wild, held the visitors down to nine hits.

The fun gotting began in the second, when Brodie got home on Cuppy's two-bagger to center, after having reached first on a force hit and second on Gleason's sacrifice. Two more were made in the third, McGraw and Keeler coming home on a bunt by McGraw, another by Keeler, a single by Jennings, a hit by Esper and a long fly by Brodie. This performance was duplicated in the seventh, when Brodie going home on Cuppy's two-bagger to center, after having reached first on a force hit and second on Gleason's sacrifice. Two more were made in the third, McGraw and Keeler coming home on a bunt by McGraw, another by Keeler, a single by Jennings, a hit by Esper and a long fly by Brodie. This performance was duplicated in the seventh, when Brodie going home on Cuppy's two-bagger to center, after having reached first on a force hit and second on Gleason's sacrifice. 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## THE RATTLESNAKE.

## COMMON ERRORS REGARDING ITS FIGHTING ABILITIES.

Doesn't Have to Coil Before Striking and Kills by a Blow—Quickly Replaces Lost Fangs—He Will Not Go Out of His Way to Attack Anything.

"Nobody was ever bitten by a rattle-snake, and nobody ever will be," said a man who has studied them. "And the reason is the best that could possibly be. A rattle-snake can't bite. It isn't likely that any creature that lives and is provided with teeth and jaws has less power of biting. The snake's jaws are not hinged. They are attached to each other by an elastic cartilage. Thus the snake has no leverage whatever in closing one jaw against the other, and if it attempted to inflict injury by biting it couldn't do so much as pierce the skin. The fangs of a rattle-snake are driven into the flesh by a stroke, not a bite, as is well shown by the fact that punctures are made only by the armament of the upper jaw. The lower jaw has nothing to do with the act. A man striking a boat hook into a log is an exact representation of the manner in which the rattle-snake bites. So whenever any one tells you about some one else being bitten by a rattle-snake, let him know it isn't so. You'll win. It is an impossibility for a rattle-snake to bite.

"But although the rattle-snake can't bite, if you're fooling around in a country where he is spending the summer, you want to keep your eyes peeled. And there is one particular thing you don't want to forget. It is a common and widespread fallacy that a rattle-snake is entirely harmless so long as he is uncoiled. I believed that once and found out by a startling personal experience that it wasn't so. It is true that when a rattle-snake is stretched at full length, with the muscles extended to the utmost, he could not strike an inch forward, but from that position he can strike backward his full length and with lightninglike velocity. One day I dropped a big stone on the head of a big rattler that lay in this position, crushing the head, the stone lying partly on the head. After gazing for some time at the quivering reptile so suddenly taken from life, I stooped down to remove his rattle. I had no sooner touched his tail than his mutilated head flew back, and almost grazing my cheek struck the sleeve of my coat just below the shoulder, where both fangs were buried, pulling out of the jaw and remaining in the sleeve as the snake fell back to the ground. They had not missed my cheek by more than a hair's breadth. With precaution I have made that test of a rattle-snake's capacity of striking in that way many times since then, and the snake always struck. The instinct is so strong in this reptile that I have known a rattler two hours after its head was severed from its body to strike back fiercely with its bleeding stump the instant its tail was touched.

"But the typical position of the rattle-snake when intent on deadly assault is the coil. This is not always a symmetrical spiral, but the body is massed in more or less regular folds, the muscles are contracted, and the reptile is literally an animate set spring. From this position the rattler can spring from one-half to two-thirds of his length. Before the stroke the mouth is opened wide, the fangs falling down from their sockets in the upper jaw and standing firmly in their position. The head is thrust forward, the half coils below it being straightened out to lengthen the neck and to give power to the stroke. There is no preliminary motion. The stab is made with abrupt swiftness that defies escape of the victim. There is but one strike. The snake passes back into its coil again with the same swiftness that it threw itself out. As the fangs enter the flesh the venom is injected. If the thing struck at is beyond the rattler's reach, the snake has the power of squirting its venom in jets, which it can do to a distance of four feet or more.

"Sometimes a rattle-snake loses its fangs in the flesh of the object it strikes, but that does only temporary damage to its deadly armor. There are plenty of incipient fangs lying in the jaw, only waiting for a chance like that to come forward and be in line for business. They grow very fast, and in the course of two or three days a rattle-snake that has lost its fangs is refitted with a brand new pair. This is a good thing to remember, for it is the popular belief that a rattler is made harmless by extracting its venom fangs. The only way to render one of these reptiles harmless, besides killing it, is to apply redhot iron to the cavities left by the fangs. This will destroy all the vitality of these dangerous parts, and new fangs will not come in.

"The rattle-snake never pursues his prey; he waits. He will not go out of his way to attack anything. He will invariably keep on his course if not cornered or teased. You may step within four inches of a rattle-snake and will not be disturbed by it if you keep right on your way. If you stop, the snake at once will take it for a challenge and hit you only too quick. It is said, as if by authority, that the rattle-snake never sounds his rattle until he has coiled. If that is so, rattle-snakes that I have seen must have been freaks, for they have rattled when lying at full length and even when moving, as well as in their coils. The rattler, when traveling, will cross lakes and streams, and he swims with his head and his rattles raised well above the water. The force with which a rattle-snake can strike is such that I once teased one into striking at a piece of belting at least a quarter of an inch thick, and he sent his fangs clear through it."—New York Sun.

## Heavy Freight.

Landlord (apologetically)—This elevator seems to run a little slow just now.

Guest—Oh, that's all right. There's a clerk on board with one of the guest bills.—Chicago Record.

## A LUCKY SNEEZE.

It Came Just In Time to Make M. X. a Spanish Minister.

The writer of "Secrets in Spain" tells in the pages of The New Review how ministers were sometimes made under the regime of Queen Isabella of Spain. Perhaps the most remarkable instance is that of a man who was made minister for sneezing.

The story is as follows: M. X. had gone one day to pay a casual visit to one of his friends. To his surprise he found his friend very much occupied. "Excuse me," said he, "but I am very busy today. But if you have nothing to do come along with me." "Where are you going?" "I have been summoned to the palace." They set off together. At the palace one was conducted to the presence of the queen, while the other waited in the anteroom. There was a lengthy sitting in the queen's cabinet, a new ministry being in course of formation.

It was very cold and drafty in the anteroom, and the man who was waiting began to grow very impatient, as he felt a cold in the head coming on. "Whom shall we appoint to the exchequer? Whom to the Fomento? Whom to the war department?" asked the queen.

Gradually after much discussion the ministry was built up bit by bit. There was now only the colonial minister to be appointed. "I must have a colonial minister," said the queen. "Whom shall we appoint colonial minister?" No one could be thought of. All at once a loud sneeze was heard in the anteroom. "Who is that sneezing in the anteroom?" asked the queen. "M. X." "M. X.! The very man—the very man for the colonial minister! Tell M. X. to come in."

That is how M. X. became colonial minister—for having sneezed.

## Keep Their Secrets Well.

The French keep the secrets of their ammunition wonderfully. Their powder gives excellent results, but its composition is still unknown, and their dynamite shells for the navy and field artillery have not yet been imitated by any other country. The best French naval experts believe that only quick firing guns, using high explosive shells will be of any use in the next naval engagement. They contend that these shells will abolish armor, as armor tends to increase the effect of bursting shell. The first thing our new government will have to do will be to provide our navy with quick firing guns and shells that shall be effectual. It is not denied that in both these particulars the French at the present moment are far ahead of us.—Saturday Review.

## The Orator.

The Rev. Dr. A. D. Mayo, in a recent interesting address, quoted James Walker, a former president of Harvard, as saying, "The oration will die with Mr. Robert C. Winthrop." But the oration in no sense died with Mr. Winthrop. What is more, the oration, we may be sure, will never die until human nature is fundamentally different from what it is at present. It is the fashion nowadays to sneer at eloquence. One might as well sneer at music or poetry. Walker's reference to Winthrop was fine, considered as a compliment. Taken literally, it will not hold water. It recalls an assertion made by Mr. Howells a few years ago that the stories had all been told. In fact, hasty generalizers are always with us. People are more critical than they used to be, they are more easily bored, they have less time for anything than they ever had before. Nevertheless the man with a genius for oratory, the man who has something to say and who knows how to say it—who can say it with a silver tongue—is a perennial. He will always command an audience.—Boston Commonwealth.

## Mozart.

Mozart had a memory for music and for nothing else. On attending the papal mass at the Sistine Chapel he was greatly impressed with the musical service and asked for a copy, but was told none could be given him, as the music was not allowed to go out. He went to the next service, listened attentively, went away and wrote down the whole from memory. When "Don Giovanni" was first performed, there was not time to copy a part for the harpsichord, so Mozart conducted the entire opera, about three hours long, and played a harpsichord accompaniment to the songs and choruses without a note of music to assist his memory.

## Victim of a Brutal Husband.

NEW HAVEN, July 19.—Mrs. Alice Columbus, 30 years old, lies at the point of death in Bethany, near this city, with both arms, left thigh and right hand broken and terrible scalp wounds. Her husband has been ill treating her for some time past. When officers were sent to his house to arrest him, he drove them away at the muzzle of a rifle, and returning to his wife clubbed the weapon and dealt her the murderous blows with the stock. Columbus, who is now in jail, claims that his wife was unfaithful. The couple came from Holyoke, Mass., six months ago. The woman will die.

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## A FAMOUS POEM.

Interesting Facts About the Author of "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight."

The million more or less of schoolboys and girls past and present who have begun their education efforts with the recitation of "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight" will be specially interested in something about the author of the poem and how she came to write it. The author is Mrs. Rose Hartwick Thorpe.

Mrs. Thorpe was born at Mishawaka, Ind., in 1850, and was the daughter of William Hartwick. In 1861 the family moved to Litchfield, Mich. Her parents were poor, and her childhood and young womanhood were passed in a dull and prosaic atmosphere, and there was nothing in her early education or surroundings to "charm the muses" or kindle the fires of poetry.

Mrs. Thorpe wrote "Curfew," her best and most widely known production, when she was 16 years old. This was in 1867. Some copies of Peterson's Magazine had come into her possession. In one of these she found the story of Besse and her lover. The thrilling incident of the brave young English girl deeply

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An Irish Student's Reply.

An Irish student, who some years ago attended the university of Edinburgh, called upon one of the most celebrated teachers of the German flute, desiring to know on what terms he would give him a few lessons. The flute player informed him that he generally charged 2 guineas for the first month and 1 guinea for the second. "Then, by my soul," replied the cunning Hibernian, "I'll come in the second month."

## Use It in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membranes. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

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TUESDAY, OCT. 8 1895

## DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLY CONVENTION—SECOND DISTRICT.

The Democratic Assembly Convention, for the Second District of Orange county, will be held at the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown, on Wednesday, the 9th day of October, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of initiating a candidate for the assembly, and of settling other business as may come before the convention.

W. M. CHANEY, Assembly Committee.  
W. M. POHLMAN, Committee.

Dated Sept. 10th, 1895.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Democratic County Convention will be held at Goshen, N. Y., on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, at 12 o'clock noon, to select candidates for all different county offices, and transact such other business as may come before the convention.

S. D. ROBERTSON, Chairman.

B. E. SAYLOR, Secretary.

Dated Sept. 27th, 1895.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Secretary of State, HORATIO C. KING, of Kings county.

For Comptroller, JOHN E. JUDSON, of Fulton county.

For Treasurer, DEWITT C. DOW, of Schoharie county.

For Attorney-General, JAMES C. CHASE, of Albany county.

For Engineer and Surveyor, RUSSELL R. STUART, of Onondaga county.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals, JOHN D. TELLER, of Cayuga county.

SENATORIAL.

For Senator, GEORGE TICKETT, of Rockland.

JUDICIARY.

For Justices of the Supreme Court, M. W. COOPER, of Westchester county.

ALMET F. JENKS, of Kings county.

JAMES W. COVERT, of Queens county.

Lexow began his campaign with a forty minute explanation of and apology for his course in the Senate. "He who excuses accusea."

James Lounsherry was, yesterday, renominated for Member of Assembly by the Republicans of the Second District of Ulster county.

The voluntary advances in wages granted by manufacturers, who are willing to share prosperity with their employees, have been gall and wormwood to rabid protectionists. But a far more bitter dose is the announcement that for September the Treasury receipts exceeded the expenditures. The McKinleyites have been banking on calamity and a Treasury deficiency and improved business conditions are leaving them without assets.

The renomination of Senator Lexow arouses no enthusiasm among the Republicans of this district.

They understand that the nomination was made at the command of Platt as a reward for betraying the cause of reform in the interest of the Republican machine.

A large number of high-minded Republicans, whose convictions of political duty will not allow them to support a candidate whom they know to be unworthy, will not vote for Mr. Lexow.

He will also lose the votes of many Republicans who know how he neglected the interests of his district and of his constituents while posing and at the same time as a reformer and the expositor of Democratic wrong-doing.

After dickering for many days the Republicans, State Democracy and a section of the German-American reformers of New York city agreed, yesterday, on a fusion ticket in opposition to Tammany Hall. The Republicans concede to the State Democracy three minor nominations and keep seven places for themselves. The sop thrown to the Germans is an excuse plank that repudiates Warner Miller's Sunday observance plank in the State platform. The Republican convention openly snubbed Mayor Strong, for no references to his administration is made in the resolutions and there is no representative of the Strong-Troostfield faction on the ticket. Dr. Parkhurst was ominously silent concerning the ticket, last night, and it is too much of the machine order to be satisfactory to the reformers.

"AN INTERFERENCE OF PROVIDENCE."

The rain stops work on East Main street—The Crusher Arrives.

Messrs Orr Brothers have worked, as they probably never worked before, in the excavation for the East Main street pavement and but for today rain would have reached the Erie tracks. This may be regarded as an "interference of Providence," but the country needs rain more than the city needs pavements and if the Common Councils belated orders for paving are upset by copious rains, sent by Providence, no one ought to complain.

It is hoped however that their will be enough of good weather to lay the pavement from the Erie tracks to Academy avenue.

The stone crusher arrived this morning and will be set up at once.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## NEW JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Oct. 8.—The Governor, today, designated the following judges for the appellate division of the Supreme Court in the second department: Brown, Cullen, Bartlett and Pratt.

DEATH OF GEN. MAHONE.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—General Mahone died at one o'clock this afternoon.

THE EDITOR SHOT TO KILL.  
WILLOWS CALIF., Oct. 8.—Editor Schrein last evening shot and killed J. E. Purnam a member of a local firm of druggists. The shooting was the result of a dispute over a few dollars which Schrein owed the druggist.

Poisoned AT A WEDDING FEAST.  
BY UNITED PRESS.

SABULIA, Iowa, Oct. 8.—Over one hundred persons are suffering here from the effects of poison at a wedding feast three weeks ago. Four have died. D. D. Gage, the groom, will die and others it is believed cannot recover. Wafts of the victims can be heard all over town. Doctors believe the victims are suffering from trichinosis, but the symptoms are those of cholera morbus.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. James H. McMonagle, (From Our Stony Ford Correspondent.)

Mary Esther Harris, wife of James H. McMonagle, died this morning, about 4 o'clock, after a lingering illness. The cause of death was pleurisy and she had been sick since about Sept. 1st.

Mrs. McMonagle was born in Montgomery 45 years ago. She was a daughter of N. H. Harris and Sarah Crawford.

She is survived by her husband and son, DeWitt, a boy 13 years old; also by five brothers and sisters: Emma, widow of R. B. McMonagle; James, of Howells' Dapor; Frank, of Stony Ford, and Ella unmarried, who was with her sister at the time of her death.

Mrs. McMonagle has a large circle of relatives and friends who will mourn her death.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Mrs. Phoebe Ann Miller.

Mrs. Phoebe Ann, wife of Mr. David F. Miller, died at 7 o'clock this morning, at her residence, No. 168 West Main street, in the seventy-first year of her age.

She is survived by her husband and five children, J. W. Miller, Sullivan county; Mrs. Cyrus Mulford, of Rattar, New Mexico; Mrs. Wilmet Moore, of this city; Miss Mary C. and David E. of this city; also by one sister, Mrs. Laura Miller, of this city.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock, Friday morning, from her late residence. Interment in Phillipsburg Cemetery.

MINNIE PENNEY.

Miss Minnie Penney died, Saturday evening, at the residence of her parents in Mountain Dale, from the effects of a surgical operation. She was thirty years of age, and was intelligent and studious and highly esteemed. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Penney, and by a brother and sister.

"Shore Acres" at the Casino, Saturday Evening.

A mention of the booking of "Shore Acres," for next Saturday evening, is all that is necessary to draw a crowded house.

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In whatever form is readily cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Mr. S. S. Masten of Pleasant Valley, N. Y., a house painter, was afflicted with liver complaint, pain in the side, headache, constipation, etc., caused by lead poisoning. He took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and now works every day and feels like a new man. Take Hood's and only Hood's.

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## FUNERAL OF REV. STEPHEN CASE.

Many Friends Pay the Last Tribute of Respect to a Good Man.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The funeral of Rev. Stephen Case took place at the Greenville Church, Saturday, at 11 a. m., and was one of the largest funerals ever held in this vicinity. Relatives and friends and his former parishioners and neighbors were present in large numbers. People were also present from Middletown, Port Jervis, Trumansburg, Johnson, Westtown, Unionville, Ridgebury, Deckertown, Coleville and other sections of Orange and Sussex counties. The remains were interred in a fine casket.

The pall bearers were: Deacon George A. Durand, Deacon Samuel V. Jones, Deacon Alex. T. Baird, Justus Clark, Esq., Mr. James L. Van Fleet and Mr. J. Wallace Brown.

The services at the church were conducted by Rev. S. Washington, pastor of the Port Jervis Baptist Church, and were as follows: Invocation by Rev. L. Taylor, pastor of the Westtown Presbyterian Church. Singing, "Asleep in Jesus," Reading of Scripture by Rev. Mr. Washington, Rev. Mr. Gilmore, pastor of the Mount Salem Baptist Church, made an appropriate prayer. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Washington, Romans 8:28. The discourse was a finished production. Rev. Wm. J. Morey, pastor of the Unionville Baptist Church, read a sketch of the life of deceased. Rev. Theron Brittain, pastor of the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church, made a fitting and appropriate address. Singing, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul." The singing was in charge of Rev. N. J. Brown, pastor of the Greenville and South Centerville M. E. Churches. The remains were interred in the Unionville Cemetery. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Morey, assisted by Rev. Mr. Litts.

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Nat. Lead..... 34¢ 34¢  
Dec. Wheat..... 59¢ 59¢  
Dec. Corn..... 27¢ 27¢  
May Oats..... 20¢ 20¢  
Jan. Pork..... 49¢ 51¢  
Jan. Lard..... 8 88¢ 8 88¢

DIED.

MILLER—In this city, Oct. 8th, '95, Phoebe Ann, wife of David F. Miller, aged seventy years, three months, sixteen days.

Funeral Friday, at ten a. m. Interment in Phillipsburg Cemetery.

MCMONAGLE—Near Franklin Square, Oct. 8th, '95, Mary E., wife of James H. McMonagle, in her forty-sixth year.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at one o'clock, at the residence of James H. McMonagle. Interment in family lot, Scotchtown Cemetery.

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### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—Fair, Wednesday, cooler, northerly winds and probably fair, slightly warmer, Thursday.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a.m., 54°; 12 m., 53°; 3 p.m., 54°.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Registration days Oct. 11, 12, 18, 19.

Orange Flower Balm 25 cents at McMonagle & Rogers.

Sweet potatoe 25 cents a peck at E. F. Todd's.

"American goods for American people." See adv. of Economy Store.

Races at Pine Bush Thursday, Oct. 17th.

Special meeting at Excelsior & L. Co. Ulster and overcoats for sale at 40 East Main Street.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

You will find ice in the morning.

Merchants in villages along the O. and W. are paying \$3 and \$4 a bushel for chestnuts.

A special meeting of Excelsior Hock and Ladder Company will be held this evening.

Gorton's minstrel troupe passed through this city, to-day, in a special car on the O and W., on their way to Ellenville.

All members of Martha Washington Lodge, No. 30, are requested to be present at its meeting, to-night.

The big locomotive which has been doing duty in the yard, in this city, for some time, has been called in and engine No. 90, one of the old timers, has been put in its place.

Partridges must be numerous in the vicinity of Newburgh. The Telegram tells of two citizens who found wounded birds in their back yards, a night or two ago, which they killed and ate.

The "Tourists" evening with Shakespeare announced for Tuesday, Oct. 8th, at the residence of Mr. F. O. Tompkins, has been postponed to Thursday, Oct. 10th, on account of the indisposition of Mrs. Anna Randall Dehl.

Several head of cattle were found dead in two overcrowded cattle cars, which arrived in this city via the O. and W., to-day. An empty cattle car was procured and some of the stock was transferred from each car, thus giving the animals more room in which to move about.

It is understood that the Mayor will appoint his efficient Lieutenant, Mr. W. F. Bailey, to succeed Mr. Bassett as Alderman from the Fourth Ward. Mr. Bailey has sat up nights with the aldermen long enough to know all about municipal affairs and ought to make a good alderman, but we would be sorry to see him get into bad company.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. S. S. Van Saun, of Warwick, was in town, to-day.

Mr. John Haley, of New York, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

The condition of Mr. James N. Pronk remains the same as it has been for several days.

Miss Gertrude Watkins, of Brewster, is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Charles Clark, No. 4 Low Block.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Nearing, of Smyrna, N. Y., are visiting at the home of P. D. Nearing, on West Main street.

Maj. W. M. Combs, D. D. G. M. of the Tenth Masonic District, will pay an official visit to Stony Point Lodge, No. 313, at Haverstraw, to-morrow evening.

Conductor Jesse Smith, of the Crawford train, spent Sunday with his family in Matamoras. Conductor Wilbur Hartwell, of Goshen, took charge of his train.

Mr. Isaiah Jones, who had his spine injured in an accident on the New England road, was to-day removed from Thrall Hospital to his home. It is feared that his injuries are permanent.

Mr. T. A. Weller and daughter, Miss Ina, left town, this morning, on Erie train for Montrose, Pa., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Weller's cousin, Miss Byrnes, daughter of Mr. A. B. Byrnes, a prominent drug-gist of that place.

### THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

Taxpayers Voting on a New school Building.

The special election of the taxpayers on the proposition to appropriate \$60,000 for a new high school building is being held at the Corporation Rooms, this afternoon.

There is a general sentiment in favor of the appropriation.

One hundred votes were cast in the first hour and crowds were in the room, doing missionary work for and against the proposition.

The polls will be open until 8 o'clock, to-night. This is a matter of public interest on which every taxpayer should give expression to his opinion by casting his ballot.

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm, 25 cents. McMonagle & Rogers.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Winning Candidates Named To-day—W. H. Crane, for Surrogate; L. W. Y. McCrosskey, for District Attorney; Philip Power, for Treasurer.

The Democratic County Convention, which met in Music Hall, Goshen, at noon, to-day, was called to order by Mr. S. D. Roberson, of Crawford, Chairman of the County Committee.

Hon. Grant B. Taylor, of Newburgh, was elected chairman.

M. S. Mullen, of Newburgh, and W. L. Clark, of Deerpark, were appointed to escort Mr. Taylor to the Chair.

B. B. Sayer, of Warwick; Henry Kohl, of Newburgh, and Thomas Fullerton, of Blooming Grove, were elected secretaries and tellers.

The officers of the convention were sworn in by G. F. Ketcham, of Warwick.

The convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

On the re-assembling of the convention Chas. Ketcham, of Cornwall, nominated Hon. W. H. Crane, of Port Jervis, for Surrogate.

Mr. E. S. Puff, of Crawford, named Hon. Roswell C. Coleman.

Mr. Henry Bacon in a felicitous speech urged the nomination of Mr. Crane, and on his motion it was made by acclamation.

For District Attorney Hon. M. N. Kane, of Warwick, moved the nomination by acclamation of L. W. Y. McCrosskey, of Newburgh, and the motion was carried unanimously.

For County Treasurer, Thos. Flinn, of Goshen, moved the nomination by acclamation of Mr. P. A. Power, of Goshen, and it was unanimously carried.

For Superintendent of the Poor J. H. Board, of Chester, and A. Rim H. May, of Goshen, were placed in nomination and an informal ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows:

J. H. Board.....	39
A. H. May.....	30
H. C. Horton.....	10
E. S. Puff.....	4
C. B. Wood.....	6

The formal ballots resulted as follows:

Board.....	52
May.....	25
Wood.....	12

Mr. Board's nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Louis J. Stare, of Warwick, was nominated for Special Surrogate by acclamation.

For Coroners—Frank Flynn, of Goshen, and Nicholas Pfleum, of Port Jervis, were nominated by acclamation.

### To Be Married in New York.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Bertha, daughter of Ex-Alderman and Mrs. Chas. Wolff, of this city and Mr. Leon Barnett of Amsterdam, N. Y. on Tuesday, Oct. 22. The ceremony will take place at Vienna Hall in 55th street, New York City.

### Run Over by a Truck.

Arthur Griggs, son of W. T. Griggs, the carman, met with a serious accident, yesterday afternoon. He was riding on his father's truck when it was run into by another wagon and the shock of the collision knocked him from the wagon under the wheels of the other vehicle, which ran over both legs.

### A Cake Walk and Dance.

A cake walk and dance will be held at Nicholson's Hall in the North End, on the evening of the fire parade. Prof. Henderson will be in charge.

### A Horse Injured.

One of the team of grey horses belonging to Busman Ed. Coburg was badly injured this morning, by stepping upon the soft earth filling of a ditch, which had been dug on East Main street near William street. The horse sank several feet in the ditch and was extricated with difficulty.

### Wedding Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bull have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Annie May, to Dr. Daniel Bailey Hardenburgh, at the Second Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, Oct. 21st, at 6 o'clock. A reception will follow at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 46 South street. Dr. and Mrs. Hardenburgh will be at home at No. 7 Orchard street, Dec. 19th and 26th and Jan. 2.

### "SHORE ACRES"

#### The Great Dramatic Success of Recent Years The Next Casino Attraction.

"Shore Acres," the beautiful pastoral play that made such a pronounced hit here last season, will be produced at the Casino, Saturday evening.

The scenes of this comedy are laid in the village of Berry, near Bar Harbor, Maine, and the author, James A. Herne, lived there during two summers, making a study of the characters he has made so popular throughout the country. A well known society leader in New York who had been to a performance of "Camille" said: "I cried and was miserable all the time." She saw "Shore Acres" and said: "I cried and was happy all the time."

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm, 25 cents. McMonagle & Rogers.

### DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Business Transacted at the Regular Monthly Meetings of the Firemen Last Night—Preparing for the Parade.

The fire companies held their regular monthly meetings, last night, and business was transacted as follows:

### EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

Dr. D. H. Sprague, Dr. H. W. Rowland, N. D. Mills and Frank H. Scoumacker were elected active members. The 21st Separate Company Band has been engaged for the annual parade, Thursday.

### NONHAGEN HOSE CO., NO. 1.

The resignation of Mr. I. Scudder as an active member was accepted. The company voted not to keep open house on Wednesday night. The Amity Band has been secured for Thursday's parade. The company will drill this evening.

### EAGLE HOSE COMPANY, NO. 2

John W. Drennon was elected an active honorary member. Routine business was transacted.

### NO. 10 ENGINE CO., NO. 3

The company voted to open their parlors to the public for inspection Wednesday evening. A festival and dance will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening. The Erie Band, of Port Jervis, has been secured for the firemen's parade.

### PHOENIX ENGINE CO., NO. 4.

At the meeting of Phoenix Hose Co. No. 4, J. C. Hallieck and M. F. Beebe were elected members. Wm. Maier was elected an active honorary member. The company will give a hop at the truck house on Thursday night.

### ONTARIO HOSE CO., NO. 5.

President A. E. Ludington resigned from the company. His successor has not yet been selected. The company will open its rooms for inspection Wednesday evening. The Wurtsboro Band will furnish music for the parade. After the parade the company will dine at the truck house, at the invitation of the Ladies' Auxiliary. A dance will be held in the evening.

### WAALKILL ENGINE CO., NO. 6.

Thomas J. Morris was elected an honorary member. The Chester Band will furnish music for the parade. The Ladies' Auxiliary will serve a supper at the truck house after the parade. The truck house will be open for inspection Wednesday evening.

### A NEW COAL FUND.

The coal switch and dump of L. Drake & Co., of Johnson, on Geenburg street, in this city, have been completed and are now ready for use. They have a capacity of 250 tons. The switch is connected with the N.Y. & W. R. & W. road.

### Hold for the Grand Jury.

Officer Lorraine, of Port Jervis, who shot and killed John Doty, was yesterday held to await the action of the Grand Jury. He will be taken to Goshen jail as soon as he recovers sufficiently from the injuries he received at Doty's hands.

### A MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Mrs. Charles Beattie, Mrs. A. V. Boak and several other members of the Women's Missionary Society, of the Hudson River Presbytery, went to Port Jervis, this morning, to attend the semi-annual meeting of the society in that village, to-day.

### VICTIM DEAD—MURDERER AT LARGE.

Justice Newburger, of Tafton, Pike County, Pa., who was shot by C. Housmann, died, Sunday night.

The murderer is still at large, the county officials refusing to pay the money necessary for his capture. The people of that section are all armed as they fear to meet Housmann.

### BOUGHT A TROUT STREAM.

O. M. Cleveland,



## What is

**CASTORIA**

**Castoria** is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulence. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

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**NEW D.E.A.**

Our Reg'lar Fall Millinery Opening Will Take Place

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 4, 5.

Ladies, you are all respectfully invited to attend. We have made every effort to please you in styles, varieties and prices. Our Cloth Department is up to date. Come and see them. Respectfully.

M. KATZINGER, COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS.

**20-STERN'S-20****Annual Fall Opening of Millinery**

ON

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY,

Oct. 3, 4 and 5.

Ladies, as this is our twentieth fall opening, nearing twenty years in this city, we have and are making it the king of all. There is no use of mentioning what we have to show you, this paper would not hold it all: we ask you to come and in p et we warrant you will be more than pleased at

**OUR HANDSOME STORE,**  
Nos. 13-15 North Street.

**LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES**

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

11—Walham Lane, Cor. Prince St. & W. R. E.

15—North street and Low Avenue, hat shops.

17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.

19—Grand Avenue, Prince & Fulton streets.

21—Fulton Avenue, corner of Fulton street.

23—North street, corner Wickham Avenue.

26—James and Henry Streets.

27—North street, corner of Erie crossing.

29—W. Main street, corner of Northgate Avenue.

31—Prospect street and Highland Avenue.

34—Fulton and Erie street, hat shops.

35—Highland and Erie street.

37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.

41—Fulton street and East Avenue.

42—Academy and Houston Avenue.

43—E. Main street and Erie Avenue, one block from the corner, foot of Orange street.

46—Academy Avenue and Genesee street.

47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.

48—Grant street and Sprague Avenue.

52—Franklin Square.

58—Fairview Avenue and South street.

59—Corner East Main street and Prospect Avenue.

60—North street, near Orchard.

61—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.

2 strokes of bell denote Chaser call.

3 strokes of bell denote 12 o'clock time.

4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Persons who are subject to diarrhea will find a speedy cure in DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Use no other. It is the best that can be made or that money can procure. It leaves the system in natural condition after its use. We sell it. W. D. Olney.

**CORPORATION NOTICE.****Special Election or Appropriation****Meeting of the Taxable Inhabitants of the City of Middletown, N.Y.**

The Board of Education of the city of Middletown, N.Y., having submitted a statement, and certified to the Clerk, that said Board does not necessary for the common schools in said city, the erection of a new additional High school Building or an additional edifice for the Wallkill Academy in the place of the present Academy Building, in the opinion of the Board, an unsafe building for use, said additional High School Building or new Wallkill Academy to be erected on the site of the present Wallkill Academy, corner of Academy and Little Avenue, in said city, and that the same is required to be erected to erect such additional High School Building or new edifice for the Wallkill Academy, and furnish the appurtenances, and the probable cost thereof, to the best of the judgment of said Board, is as follows:

1. A building of three stories and basement, principally of brick and stone, and the appurtenances.....\$1,000

2. A proper system of heating and ventilation.....0.00

Total.....\$1,000

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY

given that a Special Election or Appropriation

Meeting of the Taxable Inhabitants of said city, will be held at the Corporation or Common Council Rooms, on the 1st day of November, A.D. 1895, at the hour of 7 o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening, at which the question, whether said sum or sums, to be expended for the purpose aforesaid, shall be expended, or not, will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination.

By order of the Common Council.

J. A. DORRANCE, President.

E. M. HAMILTON, Clerk.

Dated Middletown, N.Y., Sept. 18th, 1895.

18-30-87

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**FROM MANY SOURCES.**

"You say that horse isn't afraid of anything. Can my wife drive him?" "I don't know, sir. I've never seen your wife." —Life.

Letty Leftover (coyly)—I have only seen 20 summers. Sallie Stydig—is that so? Why don't you consult an occultist?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Jones asked his wife, "Why is a husband like dough?" He expected she would give it up and was going to tell her it was because a woman needs him, but she said it was "because he was hard to get off in hands."—Town and Country Journal.

"Studying a woman," remarked a corn fed philosopher to a bumptious young man, "is much like looking into a mirror. You seem to be looking into the innermost depths of her mind when you really see only your own reflections."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I hardly know what to make of the new minister," said the king of Mukvka to his forty-second wife. As usual, woman's aptitude for estimating a man at his true value came to the front. "Suppose you make a stew of him," she suggested, and it was done.—Pearson's Weekly.

Mrs. Bloomin—Have you been to any of the fall openings, my dear? Mrs. Buzbuz.

Not exactly, but I tumbled into a coal hole the other day.—Roxbury Gazette.

"Nerve?" said the man from Newport. "Nerve? Why, that fellow would go into a livery stable and ask them to let him leave his bicycle with them."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An old member of the London Stock Exchange says: "The only time a man of experience takes his wife into his confidence is to tell her he is not making any money."—Household Words.

Mrs. Sweet—Do you find it economical to do your own cooking? Mrs. Burnham—Oh yes. My husband doesn't eat half as much as when we had a cook.—Yonkers Statesman.

The class in natural history being asked the difference between a dog and a tree, the head boy answered, "A tree is covered with bark, while a dog seems to be lined with fur."—Sunny Hours.

When Sawney died, his widow's face gleamed through her tears as she remarked: "There's one satisfaction in the thought that poor Jim has gone where he won't have to get up in the morning to make a fire. That's something he never could abide."—Boston Transcript.

Harrie—Why does Maria still continue to look under the bed every night? Adele—She is one of the kind that never gives up hope.—Toledo Blade.

Has Clara taken to wearing bicycle bloomers yet, Jennie?" "No, not yet. I don't believe she will either. Do you, Mam?" "No. Those sawdust leggings they sell are so unreliable."—New York Recorder.

"I'd like to sell you a good wheel—only been used a month, 1895 model, pneumatic tires." "No use to try. I've got a pneumatic pocketbook."—Indianapolis Journal.

Superintendent of Insane Asylum—What's that woman howling about? Attendant—She doesn't like her straitjacket. Does she want it taken off?" "Yes. She wants one with puffed sleeves."—Tit-Bits.

**All Arranged.**

"You ask me to marry you, George?" she said slowly. "Do you know that I am rich?"

"Yes."

"In my own right?"

"Yes."

"And that you will have to come to me for money?"

"Yes."

"Even for a cub fare?"

"Yes."

"And that you may have to walk in pleasant weather?"

"Yes."

"And you are willing to marry me and take the chances?"

"Yes."

"Then I am yours, George, and I hope you may be happy."—Household Words.

**All Frank.**

Artist—There, sir, is my latest picture. Ingenious Friend—Well, you haven't economized paint on it, have you? What do you call it anyway?

Artist—What do I call it? Why, sir, that is an autumn sunset.

Ingenious Friend—You don't say so! Well, I don't blame the sun at all for setting—Richard Dispatch.

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## TUXEDO GALA DAY.

The Coaching Parade and Horse Show on the Goshen Driving Park

The huge lithograph posters which occupy prominent places in every available spot in the county are distracting public attention to "Tuxedo Gala Day," when the wealth and aristocracy of that exclusive community will gather at Goshen Driving Park. While the coaching parade and the exhibition of tandem and high steppers will be well worth seeing and the speed events doubtless of an exciting character, by no means the least interesting feature of the day will be the people themselves. At the New York horse show the occupants of the boxes attract fully as much attention as the show itself and this condition will prevail at Goshen.

Among the notables who are expected to be present are Miss Conduel Vanderbilt and her affianced husband, the Duke of Marlboro.

The music will be even better than at the late race meeting. The Goshen band, enlarged to thirty pieces, will be present, and its concert will be a notable musical event.

Secretary Van Nuyse has assurances that good fields of horses will start in each of the speed events. The classes are 2:34 class, trotting, \$250, Orange Co. purse; 2:28 class, trotting, \$300, Tuxedo stake; 2:19 class trotting and pacing, \$400 excise purse.

A unique feature of the affair will be the serving of a lunch on the grounds. Special trains via Erie R. R. will leave Newburgh at 11 a.m.; Tuxedo at 12 m. Returning will leave Goshen at 5:30. A half-rate will be charged and tickets will be on sale at all railroad stations. Admission to track fifty cents. Boxes and reserved seats can be had on application to the Secretary, Mr. Jas. Van Nuyse, Goshen.

## THE UNGRADED SCHOOL.

A Good Showing in Attendance—Roll of Honor.

Mr. J. C. Mullison, the teacher of the ungraded school on East Main street, is gradually bringing the school up to a high standard.

There were twenty-eight enrolled in September and the average attendance was 95% per cent., and only 42 days in all were lost during the month. Four of the pupils have received a record of 100 for deportment and their names have been entered on the roll of honor. It is expected this number will be increased during the present month to about twenty.

## Real Estate Sales.

Gardner & McWilliams, real estate agents, have sold for C. W. Hill a house and lot, No. 72 Sprague avenue, to out-of-town parties, from whom he takes in exchange three building lots on Prospect avenue, Houston Hill.

E. E. Conkling, real estate and insurance agent, has sold for Mr. George M. Hill a fine cottage of nine rooms, on Wawayanda avenue, to Dr. F. C. Royce. Also a neat cottage of eight rooms on the same avenue to Mr. William Ward and a choice lot on Richmond Place to a party who buys it as an investment. The same agency has sold also for Mr. Hill his grocery and provision store on East Main street to Mr. Harry L. Hunt, conductor or the electric railroad, who took possession, this morning.

## A Very Cheap Farm.

The Townsend farm at East Farnhill was sold at referee sale, last week, for \$750. The farm contains 160 acres, the house and barn are in fair condition, and there are two apple orchards and a large tract of woodland, from which at least 1,500 cords of wood can be cut.

## Successful Deer Hunters.

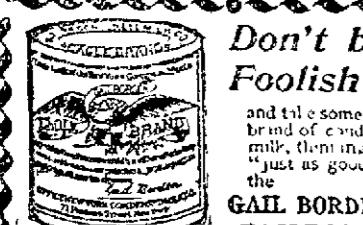
Messrs. Jacob Gunther, Cuno Musbach and Peter Vogler returned, this morning, from a deer hunting expedition in the Adirondacks. They killed three deer and had oceans of fun.

## A Cake Sale.

A cake sale of home-made cake will be held at the rooms of the W. T. O. U., on Thursday night. All are cordially invited.

## One Way of Evading the Law.

New York City parties have found a way of evading the laws of New York State, which prohibits the shooting of deer in interior counties of the State for five years. They send their dogs into Sullivan county and the deer are chased across the Delaware into Pike County, Pa., and are shot down as they leave the river. It would seem that law ought to catch them.

  
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## PUBLIC VOICE.

Triumph Lodge, I. O. G. T. Has Not Disbanded.

EDITORIAL ARGUS.—In this evening's issue we notice the following item under the heading of "Good Templars Disband."

Triumph Lodge, No. 771, I. O. G. T., of Slate Hill, disbanded Friday night.

The above item is untrue; the lodge at Slate Hill has not disbanded or surrendered its "charter;" they have changed their place of meeting not being able to pay the rental of the place they had been occupying. The Good Templars, of Slate Hill, have proved themselves important factors in sustaining no license in that locality. As a result of their activity, there are a number of those who believe in "wet goods" in that township, who would rejoice if the above item had been the truth.

In justice to the Order of Good Templars in the county we ask you to give this denial as prominent space in the ARGUS as the item above referred to. Yours truly,  
T. W. SMITH,  
County Chief Templar.  
Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1895.

## Celebrated His Eightieth Birthday.

Mr. John J. Barber, of Sloatsburg, who came to this city a week ago to spend his eightieth birthday with friends and relatives, was very pleasantly surprised, last evening, a the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Tannery, of Lake Avenue, by the appearance of his grandchildren who during the evening presented him with a handsome silver mounted cane, the natural stick of which is said to have come from the Congo Valley, in Africa. On the handle was a plate inscribed:

To Grandpa,  
From His Grandchildren,  
Eightieth Birthday.

The old gentleman was completely surprised and very much pleased. He takes great pride in showing the cane to friends to-day.

## NEW HAMPTON.

Water Getting Scarce—The Advertising Social—The Smoky Sunday—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Wells and streams in this vicinity are getting very low.

All who attended the advertising social at Mrs. J. L. Stage's, last Friday, report a very good time. The prizes offered for the those guessing the most advertisements correctly were won by Miss Stella Tuthill and Willie Stage.

Miss Minnie Creedon is on the sick list.

Mr. M. C. Pullis, we are glad to say, is able to be out.

Miss Cora Brome spent Sunday at her home in Denton.

Miss Stella Tuthill, of Chester, spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss A. C. Stage.

Mr. John Doremus, of Oquaga, was in this village last week.

The fog and smoke Sunday morning were so dense in this place that farmers had great difficulty in finding their cows and the cows could not find their way out of the pastures. It did not clear until nearly 10 o'clock.

Miss Gertie Mills is attending school in Goshen.

Mr. Albert Kaapp has begun shipping cider to New York market.

## THE ASYLUM EXTENSION.

The Curves Here and the Line to be Completed.

The curves for the extension of the electric road to the State Hospital arrived, yesterday, and are being put in place.

It will be necessary to build a temporary bridge over the brook on Lake Avenue for the road, as it will be some time before the city's bridge is constructed.

It is probable that cars can be run to Summit Avenue the latter part of this week.

## Life Insurance Paid.

The Industrial Insurance Co. has paid to Mrs. Della Hasbruck the amount of the policy held by her late husband in the company.

## The O and W's Autumnal Excursion.

The annual fall excursion to New York over the O and W. Railway will be run Tuesday, Oct. 29. For rates, time of trains, etc., see bills or inquire of Ticket Agents E. Van Horn, Wickham Avenue, or F. S. Garrison, Main street.

Confusion as to the choice of a blood-purifier is unnecessary. There is but one best Sarsaparilla, and that is Ayer's. This important fact was recognized at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, being the only blood-purifier admitted to be placed on exhibition.

There is one medicine that will cure immediately. We refer to Dr. Witt's Colic & Cholera Cure for all summer complaints. No delay. No disappointment. No failure. W. D. Olney.

HEADACHE Eased in 20 minutes by Dr. M. W. PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

## STONY FORD.

Personal Notes—Lots of Old Apples—Harvey Roe's Saw Mill—the Season at Creamery Hall—Hard Cider and Hard Times—Shipping Wood and Timber—Dry Weather and Swamp Fires.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

E. J. Norris has been confined to the house for the past week with a severe cold.

Mr. Charles Wells and family, of Newburgh, spent Sunday at William Bull's.

Howard Smith, of Yankee Pond, Sullivan County, came over Saturday to make his old friends a short visit. Howard says fish are biting well, and as for partridges the woods are full of them.

D. A. Shafer has been grinding apples and making cider at his distillery, since Sept. 1st, and yet the apples get ahead of him. His bins are now all full, and hundreds of bushels lay in heaps outside.

Harvey Roe now has his saw mill in complete running order, having put it a new flume, bulkhead, etc. The work was done by Messrs. Cummings and White, of Middletown.

E. J. Barrett expects to have a series of entertainments in Creamery Hall, this fall and winter. Ed. had expected to open the ball with J. B. McCarty's lecture on "Salt;" but as salt is something that will keep E. J. probably get some perishable things in first.

Sweet cider sells for seven cents per gallon, while cider that is tempered brings twenty cents for the same quantity. 'Tis fancy most things get mellow with age, but cider gets hard. Chaplain DuBois, of Montgomery, in his lecture on "Hard Times," remarks that hard cider is the cause of some of our hard times, for he remembers a man who once on a time "hit" too much hard cider and had a hard time in getting home.

G. C. Hoffman shipped from this station last week, 1,200 railroad ties and four cars of cord wood, besides several cars of other timber. Mr. Hoffman has a steam saw mill about two miles from the station, and has five teams and about a dozen men employed.

Although we haven't exactly a water famine yet in some places, the thirst quenching fluid is mighty scarce. Streams, springs and wells that we never knew to go dry, are to-day drier than a New York Sunday. There is nothing on the fields for cattle to eat and farmers are all foddering. During such a drought as this a person cannot be too careful about fire, for if a fire is once started a light wind will carry it over acres of land. There are three fires in swamps along the Montgomery Railroad, between Campbell Hall and Goshen, that have been burning more than a week and the smoke from them and the fires in Cedar and Pumpkin swamps was so dense, Sunday, that you could not see a rod ahead of you. Well! McCormick who drives the condensery wagon, said the smoke was so thick on his way down that he couldn't find any of his old landmarks and had to run by the compass altogether.

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## BLOOMINGSBURGH.

A Runaway—The Classes for Orange—A Church's Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

In attempting to pass a wagon at the Bloomingburgh toll gate Mr. J. E. Winter's wagon struck a post, throwing him out and causing the horse to run away. Mr. Winter escaped with a few bruises.

Mrs. S. W. Comfort has gone for a two weeks' visit to Oneonta, N. Y.

The Bloomingburgh C. E. Society expects to visit the Wurtsboro C. E. Tuesday evening.

The Classes of Orange will meet in the Reformed Church, Tuesday, Oct. 15th, '95.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the Reformed Church will be celebrated, Wednesday, Oct. 16th, Revs. Mills, Milligan, Crawford, Van Wyck and others will speak. All former members are cordially invited to attend.

## DECKERTOWN

Many Weddings—A Busy Factory—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ryerson have returned from their wedding trip.

Dame Rumor reports a number of weddings for this fall and winter.

Miss Minnie Dickinson, of Liberty, called on her friends at this place, on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson Adams have returned from Fond Du Lac, Wis., where they have been visiting their daughter, Mr. DeSombre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams are settled in their new home on Munson street.

Ewald's shoe factory now runs until 9 o'clock in order to fill their many orders.

## MOUNT HOPE.

Personal Notes—Many Weddings.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Carpenter, of Shawangunk Lodge, High View, were calling on friends here, Thursday.

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## HOWELLS

Illustrated Lectures.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 10th, Prof. F. S. Stevens will deliver two lectures, "Abound the World" and "The Life of Our Saviour," illustrated by stereopticon views, in the church, Admission ten and fifteen cents.

Races at Pine Bush.

Trotting races will take place on the Pine Bush track, Thursday, Oct. 17th. A purse of \$100 will be offered for the free for all class and of \$75 for 2:40 horses. Entries close Oct. 12.

## JOHNSON.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Johnson Horse Thief Society will hold its annual meeting, Saturday evening, Oct. 12, at Mr. I. R. Drake's store in Johnson.

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